

Dates to remember...

RFP Available: June 8, 2012

Application Review Conferences:

⇒ CDBG (General)

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

⇒ ESG

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

⇒ CDBG (Public Service)

Thursday, June 21, 2012

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

⇒ Affordable Housing Activities
(CDBG/HOME)

Thursday, June 21, 2012

2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

*Registration required for conferences at
www.csd.hctx.net*

*All conferences will be held at:
8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054*

RFP Technical Assistance:

June 25- June 29, 2012

Please email rfp@csd.hctx.net after
June 15, 2012 to schedule an appointment.



RFP Deadline:

Monday, July 9, 2012

Five (5) sealed copies and one (1) electronic copy
on disc of application due:

By 2:00 PM (CST)

Harris County Purchasing Department
1001 Preston, Suite #670 (6th Floor)



Harris County Community Services Department
8410 Lantern Point Drive
Houston, Texas 77054

Notice of Funding Availability

Request for Proposals (RFP)
for CDBG, ESG and HOME



Harris County
Community Services Department
Program Year 2013

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Request for Proposals Conferences

WHAT IS THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS?

Harris County has initiated the Program Year 2013, March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014, RFP process for community development, homeless, and housing projects. Through the competitive RFP application process, this department is responsible for distributing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Local government entities and non-profit organizations that provide basic community improvements and services to low-income persons as well as non-profit or for-profit organizations who are interested in the development of affordable housing in the Harris County service area are eligible to apply for funding. The Harris County service area includes the unincorporated portions of Harris County and cities that have signed a cooperative agreement with the County.

*****Baytown, Houston, and Pasadena are not within the Harris County service area.***

CDBG GENERAL PRE-APPLICATION PROCESS

To assist with long range planning efforts, organizations proposing streets/sidewalk improvements, facilities, and water/sewer projects during PY2014-2017 should thoroughly review the CDBG General Non-Housing application. A limited number of projects will be selected based on community need and will not be required to apply competitively each year.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Eligible Activities

- ◆ Property Acquisition and Site Work
- ◆ Infrastructure
- ◆ Code Enforcement
- ◆ Historic Preservation
- ◆ Public Facilities and Improvements
- ◆ Special Activities by CBDO's

CDBG General Applicant Conference will be:

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Application Review ONLY

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG)

Eligible Activities

- ◆ Street Outreach
- ◆ Emergency Shelter
- ◆ Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing
- ◆ HMIS

ESG Applicant Conference will be:

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Program and Application Review

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

Attendance at the Conferences is included in the scoring of the applications and therefore encouraged.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC SERVICES ACTIVITIES

Eligible Activities

- ◆ Child Care
- ◆ Youth Development
- ◆ Recreation Programs
- ◆ Education Programs
- ◆ Job Training Programs
- ◆ Services for Senior Citizens and Disabled
- ◆ Health Care Programs
- ◆ Homeless Service Programs

CDBG Public Services Applicant

Conference will be:

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10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Application Review ONLY

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES CDBG/HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME)

Eligible Activities

- ◆ Homebuyer Activities
- ◆ Lead-Based Paint Evaluation and Reduction
- ◆ Rental Housing
- ◆ Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Affordable Housing Activities Applicant

Conference will be:

Thursday, June 21, 2012

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM